

2023-24 Virginia Men's Basketball Quick Facts



General Information

Location Charlottesville, Va.
 Founded 1819 by Thomas Jefferson
 Enrollment 27,115 (18,066 undergraduate)
 Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
 Arena (Capacity) John Paul Jones Arena (14,623)
 Nicknames Cavaliers (official), Wahoons, Hoos
 Mascot Cavalier
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Song "Good Old Song"
 President Dr. James E. Ryan
 Faculty Athletics Representative Carrie M. Heilman
 Athletics Director Carla Williams
 Athletics Department Phone (434) 982-5100
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History

First Year of Basketball 1905-06
 All-Time Record 1,719-1,204 (.588)
 All-Time ACC Record 500-547 (.478)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last 25 / 2023
 All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament 35-24 (.593)
 NCAA Championships / Last 1 / 2019
 NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last 3 / 2019
 ACC Regular-Season Championships / Last 11 / 2023
 ACC Tournament Championships / Last 3 / 2018

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Team Information

2022-23 Record 25-8
 ACC Record / Finish 15-5 (T-1st)
 Postseason NCAA First Round
 Final 2023 Rankings 14 / 23
 Starters Returning / Lost 1 / 4
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 5 / 7

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Tony Bennett, 15th year
 Alma Mater / Year Green Bay / 1992
 Record at Virginia / Years 341-125 (.732) / 14 years
 Career Record / Years 410-158 (.722) / 17 years
 Basketball Office Phone (434) 982-5400
 Associate Head Coach Jason Williford (Virginia '95), 15th year
 Associate Head Coach Ron Sanchez (SUNY-Oneonta '97), 10th year
 Assistant Coach Orlando Vandross (AIC '92), 9th year
 Assistant Coach Johnny Carpenter, 9th year
 Assistant Coach Isaiah Wilkins (Virginia, '18), 3rd year
 Director of Scouting Brad Soderberg (UW-Stevens Point '85), 9th year
 Director of Player Development Larry Mangino, 8th year
 Graduate Assistant Chase Coleman, 1st year
 Associate AD for Basketball Admin/Ops Ronnie Wideman, 15th year
 Program and Operations Assistant Stelios Tzoutzis, 4th year
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Mike Curtis, 15th year
 Associate AD/Head Athletic Trainer Ethan Saliba, 41st year

2023-24 Team Information

Starters Returning (1)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	APG
2	Reece Beekman	Sr.	G	6-3	190	9.5	5.3

Other Returnees (5)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
11	Isaac McKneely	So.	G	6-4	179	6.7	2.2
13	Ryan Dunn	So.	G	6-8	208	2.6	2.9
10	Taine Murray	Jr.	G	6-5	205	1.4	0.9
24	Tristan How	Sr.	F	6-7	202	0.8	1.8
35	Leon Bond III	R-Fr.	G	6-5	200	--	--

Newcomers (9)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
0	Blake Buchanan	Fr.	F	6-11	215	--	--
1	Dante Harris *	R-Jr.	G	6-0	170	11.9	3.6
4	Andrew Rohde **	So.	G	6-6	185	17.1	3.8
5	Desmond Roberts	Fr.	G	6-4	205	--	--
12	Elijah Gertrude	Fr.	G	6-4	180	--	--
21	Anthony Robinson	Fr.	F/C	6-10	238	--	--
22	Jordan Minor ***	Gr.	F	6-8	240	17.4	9.4
30	Christian Bliss	Fr.	G	6-4	200	--	--
34	Jake Groves ****	Gr.	F	6-9	216	6.8	2.5

* denotes statistics at Georgetown in 2021-22

* denotes statistics at St. Thomas in 2022-23

* denotes statistics at Merrimack College in 2022-23

* denotes statistics at Oklahoma in 2022-23

2023-24 Virginia Men's Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Club/Previous School
0	Blake Buchanan	Fr.	F	6-11	215	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho/Lake City
1	Dante Harris	R-Jr.	G	6-0	170	Washington, D.C./Lakeway Christian Academy/Georgetown
2	Reece Beekman ***	Sr.	G	6-3	190	Milwaukee, Wis./Scotlandville Magnet (La.)
4	Andrew Rohde	So.	G	6-6	185	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central/St. Thomas (Minn.)
5	Desmond Roberts	Fr.	G	6-4	205	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield
10	Taine Murray **	Jr.	G	6-5	205	Auckland, N.Z./Rosmini College
11	Isaac McKneely *	So.	G	6-4	179	Poca, W.Va./Poca
12	Elijah Gertrude	Fr.	G	6-4	180	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic Regional
13	Ryan Dunn *	So.	G	6-8	208	Freeport, N.Y./Perkiomen School
21	Anthony Robinson	Fr.	F	6-10	238	Peachtree City, Ga./Christ School (N.C.)
22	Jordan Minor	Gr.	F	6-8	240	Kingston, Mass./Brimmer and May/Merrimack
24	Tristian How *	Sr.	F	6-7	202	Virginia Beach, Va./Norfolk Collegiate
30	Christian Bliss ^	Fr.	G	6-4	200	Queens, N.Y./George School (Pa.)
34	Jake Groves	Gr.	F	6-9	216	Spokane, Wash./Shadle Park/Eastern Washington/Oklahoma
35	Leon Bond III	R-Fr.	G/F	6-5	200	Wauwatosa, Wis./Wauwatosa East

Alphabetical

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* denotes letters won

^ Redshirting the 2023-24 season

Head Coach: Tony Bennett (Green Bay '92/15th season)

Associate Head Coach: Ron Sanchez (SUNY Oneonta '92/10th season)

Associate Head Coach: Jason Williford (Virginia '95/15th season)

Assistant Coach: Orlando Vandross (AIC '92/9th season)

Assistant Coach: Johnny Carpenter (Virginia '13/9th season)

Assistant Coach: Isaiah Wilkins (Virginia '18/3rd season)

Director of Scouting: Brad Soderberg (UW-Stevens Point '85/9th season)

Director of Player Development: Larry Mangino (Montclair State '83/8th season)

Associate AD for Basketball Administration/Operations: Ronnie Wideman (Washington State '06/15th season)

Program and Operations Assistant: Stelios Tzoutzis (Liberty '13/4th season)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Curtis (Virginia '98/15th season)

Athletic Trainer: Ethan Saliba (Kansas '79/41st season)

2023-24 Virginia Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	TV
Nov. 6 (Mon)	Tarleton State	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 10 (Fri)	vs. Florida #	Charlotte, N.C. (Spectrum Center)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Nov. 14 (Tue)	North Carolina A&T	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 16 (Thur)	Texas Southern	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Nov. 20 (Mon)	vs. Wisconsin \$	Fort Myers, Fla. (Suncoast Credit Union Arena)	6 p.m.	FS1
Nov. 22 (Wed)	vs. SMU/West Virginia \$	Fort Myers, Fla. (Suncoast Credit Union Arena)	6/8 p.m.	FS1
Nov. 29 (Wed)	Texas A&M %	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7:15 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 2 (Sat)	Syracuse *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	Noon	ESPN2
Dec. 5 (Tue)	NCCU	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Dec. 16 (Sat)	Northeastern	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	6 p.m.	ACCN
Dec. 19 (Tue)	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn. (FedExForum)	TBA	TBA
Dec. 27 (Wed)	Morgan State	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Dec. 30 (Sat)	at Notre Dame *	Notre Dame, Ind. (Purcell Pavilion)	Noon	ACCN
Jan. 3 (Wed)	Louisville *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
Jan. 6 (Sat)	at NC State *	Raleigh, N.C. (PNC Arena)	2 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 13 (Sat)	at Wake Forest *	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Joel Veterans Coliseum)	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 17 (Wed)	Virginia Tech *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
Jan. 20 (Sat)	at Georgia Tech *	Atlanta, Ga. (McCamish Pavilion)	6 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 24 (Wed)	NC State *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 27 (Sat)	at Louisville *	Louisville, Ky. (KFC Yum! Center)	TBA	The CW
Jan. 31 (Wed)	Notre Dame *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
Feb. 3 (Sat)	at Clemson *	Clemson, S.C. (Littlejohn Coliseum)	2 p.m.	ESPN/2
Feb. 5 (Mon)	Miami *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN
Feb. 10 (Sat)	at Florida State *	Tallahassee, Fla. (Donald L. Tucker Center)	7:45 p.m.	The CW
Feb. 13 (Tue)	Pittsburgh *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Feb. 17 (Sat)	Wake Forest *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	Noon	ESPN/2/U
Feb. 19 (Mon)	at Virginia Tech *	Blacksburg, Va. (Cassell Coliseum)	7 p.m.	ESPN
Feb. 24 (Sat)	North Carolina *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	2/4 p.m.	ESPN/2
Feb. 28 (Wed)	at Boston College *	Chestnut Hill, Mass. (Conte Forum)	9 p.m.	ESPN/2/U
Mar. 2 (Sat)	at Duke *	Durham, N.C. (Cameron Indoor Stadium)	6 p.m.	ESPN
Mar. 9 (Sat)	Georgia Tech *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	8 p.m.	ACCN
Mar. 12-16	ACC Tournament **	Washington, D.C. (Capital One Arena)		

Home games in Bold

All times Eastern

- Hall of Fame Series, Charlotte, N.C.

\$ - Rocket Mortgage Fort Myers Tip Off

% - ACC/SEC Challenge

* - ACC Game

** - ACC Tournament